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Attorney Docket No.: BIH-002AX

Sir:

In re application of: COHN ET AL.
Entitled: SUTURE SYSTEM

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114

- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ____ per §1.116; OR
- ☒ An amendment is being submitted herewith.
- ☐ Affidavit/Declaration.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a).
- ☐ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	4 - 3	= 1	x \$220.00 =	220.00
Total	32 - 28	= 4	x \$ 52.00 =	208.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$390.00 =	
Request for Continued Examination Fee (§1.17(e))				810.00
Extension of Time				1110.00
SUBTOTAL FEE				2348.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				
TOTAL FEE				2348.00

- ☒ The fee has been calculated above and is submitted herewith; if necessary, authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Date: 25 March 2010

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